DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, f fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·96	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested. The outturn of ragi is 10 to 11 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Stacking of ragi is being done in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Ragi is reported to be still being harvested in parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Samè and haraka are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy 4 to 12 annas; ragi 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, haraka and samé from 4 to 12 annas.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari and castor are in a good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in certain parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy 12 annas; ragi 4 to 8 annas, Bowringpet Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane and groundnuts 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, togari, horse gram and paddy 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, groundnuts 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy, togari and sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas and groundnuts 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in Bowringpet town and parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; cholum in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy, horse gram and avare; Maddagiri Taluk—togari, paddy, samé, castor, ragi, groundnuts, horse gram and haraka; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy, ragi, haraka, cholum and horse gram; Sira Taluk—ragi, togari, horse gram, cholum, paddy and haraka; Gubbi Taluk—ragi and avare; Tiptur Taluk—cholum and castor; Pavagada Taluk—paddy, groundnuts, togari and til; Kunigal Taluk—ragi, paddy, haraka and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, togari, horse gram and haraka; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi and sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, paddy, horse gram, castor, avare, chillies, togari, samé, groundnuts, navane, baragu, sugar-cane, haraka and til are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, ramtil, Bengal gram, mulberry, cotton, chillies, coriander, haraka and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—avare, togari and horse gram; Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy and togari; Seringapatam Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Heggaddevankote Taluk—paddy, horse gram, green and black grams; Gundlupet Taluk—paddy, alasandi, green and black grams and ramtil; Nanjangud Taluk—paddy, horse gram and togari; Malvalli Taluk—paddy, haraka and ramtil; Mandya Taluk—paddy, ragi and horse gram; Krishnarajpete Taluk—paddy; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy and ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete.

12. Except for mouth disease and Chappe roga in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, togari, avare horse gram, Bengal gram, sugar-cane and black gram in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, castor, horse gram, Bengal gram and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, Bengal gram in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari in the Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, Bengal gram and black gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram and horse gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram, black gram and paddy in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and coffee in the Manjarabad Taluk; horse gram and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, coriander and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; horse gram, togari and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, horse gram and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Halebidu and Kalyanapura village of the Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Bengal gram in the Shimoga Taluk, avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the Sorab Taluk and cotton, Bengal gram, wheat and yennigar cholum are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; paddy in the taluks of Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli, and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good and food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of the Tirthahalli and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, coriander, sugar-cane, coffee, horse gram and Bengal gram; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, castor, sugar-cane, chillies, coriander, Bengal gram, avare, navane and same; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, wheat, chillies, coriander, castor, avare, togari, paddy and ragi; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee, sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee, cardamom, ragi; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander and coffee; Kadur Taluk—cholum, paddy, ragi, castor, chillies, sugar-cane, samé and navane; Tarikere Taluk—cholum, castor, paddy, ragi, chillies; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be decreasing in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and prevailing in parts of the Tarikere Taluk. Cholera is decreasing in the Tarikere Taluk.

12. Doddaroga among cattle is reported to be on the decrease in the Tarikere Town but prevailing in Nagalapur and Gubbagere villages of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Togari, beans, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, wheat, castor, horse gram, cholum, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk and wheat in the Challakere Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Togari in the taluks of Hiriyur and Holalkere, 8 annas; ragi in the Davangere Taluk; togari and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk, 8 annas; cholum, ragi and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, 12 annas; cotton, horse gram, castor, chillies and paddy, 8 to 12 annas in the Jagalur Taluk; and cotton and sugar-cane and sajje in the Chitaldrug Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is still reported to prevail in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the taluks of Holalkere, Challakere, Davangere, Hosdurga, Molakalmuru and Jagalur. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

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